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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 3, 2006 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-21 and 23-30. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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